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CONSOLIDATED FIRE/SHERIFF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROJECT (ITEM 39, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 29, 2005)

On November 29, 2005, your Board approved an agreement with RCC Consultants Inc. (RCC) to develop a technical scope of work and evaluation tools for a Request for Proposal (RFP) to acquire a Consolidated Fire/Sheriff Communications System (CFSCS). The CFSCS Executive Committee, consisting of representatives from the Sheriff's Department (LASD), Fire Department (LACoFD), Chief Executive Office (CEO), Chief Information Office (CIO), and Internal Services Department (ISD), was formed to oversee this project. While work was progressing on CFSCS, the County also participated in the development of a region-wide radio communications system, namely the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications system (LA-RICS). As the purpose of these two projects overlapped, the CFCS effort was moved under the umbrella of LA-RICS. This movement allows for leveraging of existing resources of the participants, and will be more cost effective. The LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority (JPA) was established in May 2009 to oversee this effort. Below is a status report on the LA-RICS project:

Accomplishments

- The LA-RICS RFP was completed, approved for release by the LA-RICS JPA, and issued on April 5, 2010. Responses to the RFP are due on August 4, 2010.
- Deputy Chief Scott Poster, LACoFD, was appointed as the LA-RICS Task Force Leader.
- Chief John Radeleff, LASD retired, was appointed as the Deputy LA-RICS Task Force Leader.

- The Task Force has developed a staffing plan and a budget that have been submitted to the LA-RICS JPA.
- A seven member evaluation team has been identified to analyze the vendor proposals. They will be assisted by as many as 18 subject matter experts.

LA-RICS RFP Issues

- The LA-RICS RFP was issued by ISD on behalf of the LA-RICS JPA.
- The schedule of events for the LA-RICS RFP is as follows:

Event	Date
Release of RFP.	April 5, 2010
Due date to submit Non-Disclosure Agreement (necessary prior to site visit commencement).	April 21, 2010
Mandatory Proposers' Conference #1.	April 21, 2010
Site visits begin.	April 22, 2010
Due date to submit additional site visit request form.	April 29, 2010
Written responses to questions from Proposers' Conference #1 released to proposers.	May 5, 2010
Proposers may begin submitting written questions to be answered at the Proposers' Conference #2.	May 6, 2010
Site visits conclude.	June 18, 2010
Last day County will accept written questions.	June 22, 2010
Mandatory Proposers' Conference #2.	June 29, 2010
Written responses to questions from Proposers' Conference #2 released to proposers.	July 8, 2010
Proposal submission deadline.	August 4, 2010

- Vendor inspections of existing member radio sites are currently underway. The information obtained during these visits will assist the vendors in preparing their proposals.

CFSCS Computer Aided Dispatch/Record Management Systems Mobile Data Replacement Issues

- LASD has completed the selection of a vendor to replace its obsolete mobile data terminals and deploy mobile data computers. These computers will work with commercial data services prior to completion of LA-RICS and can be moved to the LA-RICS system after it is implemented.

Goals for Next Quarter

- Finalize the staffing plan and Fiscal Year 2010/2011 budget for the JPA.
- Complete vendor inspections of existing sites.
- Respond to second round of questions submitted by vendors.
- Convene and provide training to the evaluation team.

Benchmarks

- Vendor responses to the LA-RICS RFP should be received by August 4, 2010.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer Jacqueline White, Public Safety, at (213) 893-2374.

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